Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

November 15, 2026 33rd Sunday in ordinary time

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4 pm Deceased Parents of the Bechtold & McCann Families (Cheryl & John McCann)

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:30 am Robert & Kathryn Madden (Terry & Natalie Madden)
10:30 am Nancy Veitz (Birthday) (Nancy Flenner (Veitz))

Monday, November 16, 2026
8:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Needs of Talon & Alexandra Perozich & Family (Joe Perozich)
-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm-

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
8:30 am Don Henderson (Gail, Judy, Don & Bill)

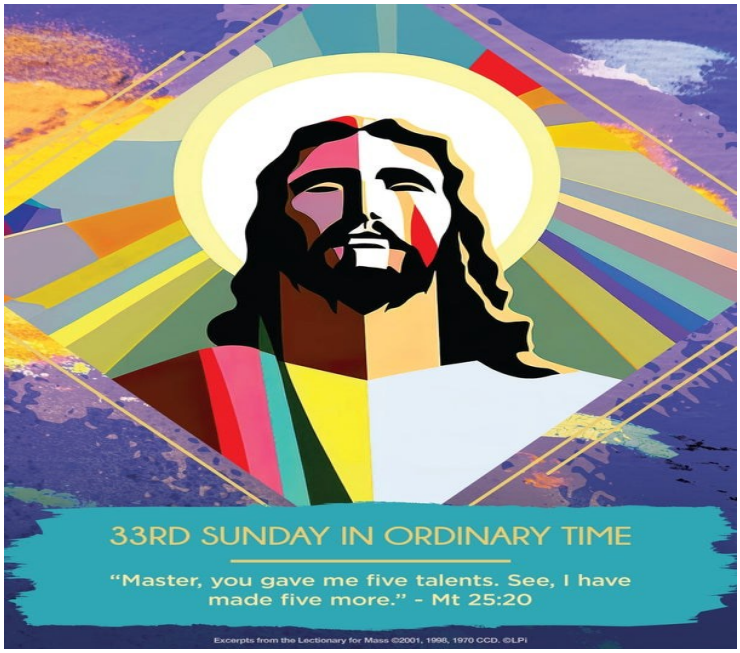
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
8:30 am Paul McNearney (Mary Ann)

Thursday, November 19, 2026
8:30 am For the Parish Family

Friday, November 20, 2026
8:30 am Andrew Stanko (Stanko & Chefuta Family)

Saturday, November 21, 2026
4 pm John P. Gergely (Son & Daughters)

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:30 am Robert & Kathryn Madden (Natalie & Terry Madden)
10:30 am Patricia Grandinette (Grandinette Family)



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Pastor's Notes

Much of human life is measurable. When we work diligently rather than procrastinate, we see the fruits of our efforts. When we neglect sleep, we're tired the next day. If we eat too much regularly, we gain weight. We recognize these patterns and their effects in daily life, but how often do we pay the same attention to our spiritual lives?

Many of us approach spiritual growth with vague intentions. We want to grow in holiness, but fail to measure the opportunities God gives us throughout the day? We keep no mental score card. Jesus reminds us; "You will know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7:16). We could benefit from paying closer attention to little habits that lead to those daily fruits.

Here's a little exercise I've been thinking about: What if I kept a personal spiritual count of Holy things I embraced and ways that I failed in my day only for the purpose of praying to the Lord about it at the day's end? If I deliberately put off time reserved for prayer, I lose a point. If I witnessed to the Love of Christ in some way to a person in my path that was not easy, I gain a point. Apply this same principle to all the opportunities, (in free-dom), we receive to choose something holy or something earthly in our day.

Now, we're certainly not calculating holiness! Good deeds don't cancel out sins, and points cannot earn God's love. Jesus reminds us, "For apart from me, you can do nothing" (John 15:5). Everything begins with His grace. The points are simply a lighthearted way to recognize how we're responding to it and to have something genuine to talk about with the Father at Day's end.

What I especially like is the idea of bringing this little score into prayer. I remember being a child and eagerly sharing something good I'd accomplished with my parents. There's a real joy in knowing that someone who loves you is delighted to hear about your day. Why wouldn't our heavenly Father welcome that same conversation?

Sometimes I sit down to pray without having reflected much on my day. Before long, I'm distracted, fidgeting, or watching the minutes pass looking forward to getting done. But imagine having something meaningful to share: "Father, here's where I responded to Your grace today and here's where I fell short. I'm sorry. Help me tomorrow." Suddenly, the ordinary events of the day become part of our conversation with God. We have reasons to give thanks, opportunities to repent, and a chance to recognize His presence in our lives.

Of course, this exercise is meant to be enjoyable, not burdensome. If you struggle with scrupulosity or tend to be overly critical of yourself, skip the scoring altogether. You don't need another way to measure your short-comings. Instead, spend time simply enjoying the Lord's presence. Allow yourself to experience His gentleness and mercy without evaluating your performance.

The real value isn't in the points, but in paying attention. This isn't a report card to compare with anyone else's. It's something personal between you and your Father in heaven. By noticing more of the opportunities God gives us each day, I think I will discover that I have much more to talk about with Him in prayer.



Theology on the Vine

Celebrating Christmas India Style !

Presented by



Fr. Vijay Kumar

Thursday December 3, 2026

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30pm

Our Lady's Plaza

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL

Sunday Offertory $ 7,614.50

Online Giving: $ 2,933.50

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish offers Online Giving.

- **Scan QR Code on the new Pew Cards or QR Code below.**
- **Click Create a new account.**
- **Create an ID and password.**
- **Allow 2 minutes to complete the process.**

If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!

CANDLES & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle – November 14-20:
William R. Bellis
(Bill & Kathleen Bellis)



SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass.

Matrimony

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact the parish office one year in advance of the Wedding.

Baptism

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized please email Susan Cheplic skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm
*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am Mass (no confessions at 3 pm)







+Please pray for all of our faithful departed, and their families. +

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection weekends for SVDP are Nov. 14/15, Dec. 12/13.
Winter clothes/items are needed (for any age) as we close out this year.
Please bring donated items ONLY on the designated weekends since storage is limited.
SVDP appreciates all donations! Thank you!
(Questions or concerns please contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505).

MARY'S GARDEN BRICK SALE

Memorial Bricks are now **2 for $100** or **1 for $75**. They are a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one or express a sentiment to our Parish or Blessed Mother in our lovely garden.
Forms are available on the parish website, in the back of the church, or in the parish office.



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

Wednesday evenings at I.C.

Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. beginning August 26, 2026.
Contact Gerri Dornin at gerridornin@gmail.com to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

Thursday afternoons at St. Agnes

Grief Share support group will be held at St. Agnes in Resurrection Hall on Thursdays from 11:00 pm - 2:30 p.m.
Contact Audrey Quinlan at audreyquinlan@comcast.net to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

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Queen of Angels Catholic School - ONLY A FEW LEFT FOR SALE - PLEASE HELP US SELL ALL 1,000 calendars!

Queen of Angels Catholic School parents will be selling their 2027 lottery calendars after

ALL masses the weekend of NOVEMBER 21-22 here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Calendars are $30 and run from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. 365 prizes totaling over $13,000 and ranging from $25 to $200 are available. The three digit Daily Number of the PA Lottery 7:00 PM drawing (excludes Double Draw second drawings) will determine the winner.

These make great gifts for your pastor, co-workers, relatives and neighbors.

Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick Calendar Coordinator, at

rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org or 724-331-6216.





PARISH GIVING TREE HELPING THE LEAST OF OUR NEIGHBORS

As, in the past, the parish will be sponsoring a giving tree project to help families of our parish to cope with the overwhelming expenses of the Christmas Season. These families have been identified as in need of financial support in order to purchase gifts for their children and prepare a Christmas meal for the family.

In the Spirit of the wise men, who brought gifts to the infant child Jesus to reveal his divinity, we ask you to help be the giver of gifts that will allow the spirit of the Christ Child to be alive in the hearts of the needy. You will find upon our humble tree tags that you may select to purchase Giant Eagle, Walmart, or Target gift cards with a variety of denominations. You may also purchase gift cards through Queen of Angels School (please see order form below). Starting on November 15th this tree will be displayed in the back of the church. We want to thank you in advance for your generosity.

All gifts and monies need to be returned to parish office no later than—Monday, December 14, 2026.

Giving Tree

Gift Card Order Form

If you would like to purchase a gift card to help parishioners in need, please consider helping **Queen of Angels Catholic School** at the same time. You can help raise easy money for **Queen of Angels Catholic School** by purchasing your gift cards through the school's SCRIP program.

Complete These Three Easy Steps:

1. Fill out the form below.
2. Include a check made payable to **Queen of Angels Catholic School.**
3. Place both items in the collection basket or mail to our school office.

No going to the store required!

Queen of Angels will fill the gift card orders that you purchased and return the gift cards to the parish office to be distributed to families in need via St. Vincent de Paul and the parish offices.

Retailer	Value	Quantity	Total
Giant Eagle	$10	_____	$_____
	$25	_____	$_____
Walmart	$25	_____	$_____
Target	$10	_____	$_____
	$25	_____	$_____
		Total Enclosed:	$_____

Thank You for Your Support!

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 724-978-0144 or contact Christina Torok at ctorok@queenofangellssch.org.

Please make checks payable to: **Queen of Angels Catholic School**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Giving Tree

Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 -

will have their monthly meeting on Monday, November 23, 2026, at the St Agnes Resurrection Hall Building. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net ,or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

During the month of **NOVEMBER** we pray for **ALL SOULS.** We honor those buried from our parish with a Cross on our memorial board in the vestibule. Please feel free to take your loved one's cross if you wish. There are also several memorial crosses in the parish office from past years.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ WOMEN'S GUILD -
The next meeting is Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall

Christian Mothers Christmas Party

please **RSVP** at the November 19th meeting if you are coming. Cost is $25 due before December 1st.

LECTORS –

Please pick up your copy of the **2027 Lector Workbook** from the box in the Sacristy. Readings begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and faithfulness to this ministry!